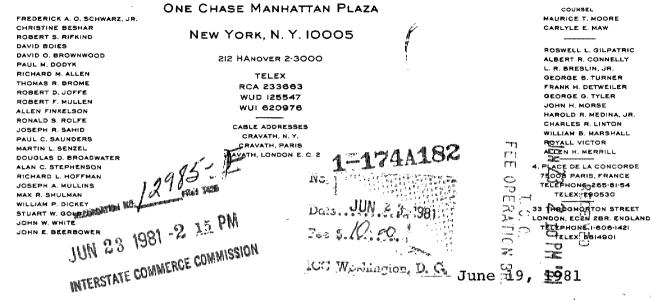
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The Dow Chemical Company
Lease Financing Dated as of March 1, 1981

14-1/2% Conditional Schedule Indebtedness Due 2001

[CS&M Ref: 2044-102]

Dear Ms. Mergenovich:

Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 11303 and the Commission's rules and regulations thereunder, enclosed for filing and recordation on behalf of The Dow Chemical Company, are counterparts of an Amendment Agreement dated as of June 1, 1981, among The Dow Chemical Company, Security Pacific Equipment Leasing, Inc., as Vendee, Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company, as Agent, and ACF Industries, Incorporated, as Builder, amending the following documents:

- 1. Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of March 1, 1981, between ACF Industries, Incorporated, as Builder, and Security Pacific Equipment Leasing, Inc., as Vendee, filed under Recordation No. 12985 on March 17, 1981; and
- 2. Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of March 1, 1981, between Security Pacific Equipment Leasing, Inc., as Vendee, and The Dow Chemical Company, filed under Recordation No. 12985-B on March 17, 1981.

The addresses of the parties to the aforementioned agreements are:

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The Dow Chemical Company 2020 Dow Center Midland, Michigan 48640

Security Pacific Equipment Leasing, Inc. One Embarcadero Center San Francisco, California 94111

Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company Two Hopkins Plaza Baltimore, Maryland 21203.

ACF Industries, Incorporated 750 Third Avenue New York, N. Y. 10017.

Please file and record the documents referred to in this letter, assign it recordation number 12985-D and index it under the names of the above parties.

Enclosed is our check for \$10 for the required recordation fee. Please stamp all copies of the enclosed document with your recordation number, retain one copy for your files and return the remaining copies to me.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Laurance V. Goodrich, as Agent for The Dow Chemical Company

Ms. Agatha Mergenovich,
Interstate Commerce Commission,
Washington, D. C. 20423

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RECORDATION NO. 12985-

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

AMENDMENT AGREEMENT dated as of June 1, 1981, among THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY ("Lessee"), SECURITY PACIFIC EQUIPMENT LEASING, INC. ("Vendee"), ACF INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED ("ACF"), and MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY ("Agent") acting as Agent for certain institutional investors ("Investors").

WHEREAS ACF, GENERAL AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY ("GATX"), RICHMOND TANK CAR COMPANY ("RTCC"), and UNION TANK CAR COMPANY ("UTCC") (collectively "Builders") and the Vendee have entered into a Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of March 1, 1981 ("CSA"); and the Builders and the Agent have entered into an Agreement and Assignment dated as of March 1, 1981 ("CSA Assignment");

WHEREAS the CSA and the CSA Assignment were filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 11303 on March 17, 1981, and were assigned recordation numbers 12985 and 12985-A, respectively;

WHEREAS the Vendee and the Lessee have entered into a Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of March 1, 1981 ("Lease"); and the Vendee and the Agent have entered into an Assignment of Lease and Agreement dated as of March 1, 1981 ("Lease Assignment");

WHEREAS the Lease and the Lease Assignment were filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 11303 on March 17, 1981, and were assigned recordation numbers 12985-B and 12985-C, respectively;

WHEREAS the Lessee, the Vendee, the Agent and UTCC have entered into an Amendment Agreement dated as of March 23, 1981, amending the CSA, the Lease, the CSA Assignment and the Lease Assignment to correct certain of Lessee's Road Numbers;

WHEREAS said Amendment Agreement was filed and recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 11303, on March 30, 1981, and was assigned recordation number 12985-D;

WHEREAS the Lessee and ACF have advised that deliveries of the ACF Equipment (other than two units with Lessee road numbers DOWX 8478 and 8479 which have heretofore been delivered) listed on Annex B to the CSA and Schedule A to the Lease will be substantially delayed because of a strike, and the parties hereto desire to delete said ACF Equipment;

WHEREAS GATX, UTCC and RTCC are not affected by this Amendment Agreement and so are not parties hereto; and

WHEREAS the Agent has been authorized to execute this Amendment Agreement by the Investors;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

- 1. Annex B to the CSA is hereby deleted and restated in its entirety as shown in Exhibit A hereto.
- 2. Schedule A to the Lease is hereby deleted and restated in its entirety as shown in Exhibit B hereto.
- 3. The Maximum Purchase Price specified in Item 5 of Annex A to the CSA is amended to read \$9,328,800 and the Maximum CSA Indebtedness referred to in Item 6 of Annex A to the CSA is amended to read \$6,515,672.
- 4. The CSA Assignment and the Lease Assignment are hereby amended to permit the aforesaid amendment to the CSA and the Lease as though originally set forth therein.
- 5. The Lessee will promptly cause this Amendment Agreement to be filed in accordance with the provisions of § 15 of the Lease.
- 6. Except as amended hereby, the CSA, the Lease, the CSA Assignment and the Lease Assignment shall remain unaltered and in full force and effect.
- 7. This Amendment Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, and such counterparts together shall constitute a single instrument. It shall not be necessary that any counterpart be signed by all the parties if each party shall sign at least one counterpart.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused their names to be signed hereto by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized, and their respective corporate seals, duly attested, to be hereunto affixed as of the day and year first above written.

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

by

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[Corporate Seal] Attest:	Authorized Signer
Assistant Secretary	SECURITY PACIFIC EQUIPMENT
	by
[Corporate Seal]	Contract Administrator
Attest:	
Secretary	•

ACF INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED,

by

Vice President

Attest:

[Corporate Seal]

Assistant/Secretary

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused their names to be signed hereto by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized, and their respective corporate seals, duly attested, to be hereunto affixed as of the day and year first above written.

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

	by
[Corporate Seal]	Authorized Signer
Attest:	
Assistant Secretary	
	SECURITY PACIFIC EQUIPMENT LEASING, INC.,
[Corporate Seal]	by Magaret & Bust Contract Administrator
Attest:	Contract Administrator
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	ACF INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED,
	by
[Corporate Seal]	Treasurer
Attest:	

Assistant Secretary

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused their names to be signed hereto by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized, and their respective corporate seals, duly attested, to be hereunto affixed as of the day and year first above written.

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY [Corporate Seal]

> LEASING, INC., by Contract Administrator

SECURITY PACIFIC EQUIPMENT

ACF INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED,

by

[Corporate Seal]

[Corporate Seal]

Secretary

Treasurer

Attest:

Attest:

Attest:

Assistant Secretary

MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY,

by

Assistant Vice President

[Corporate Seal]

Attest:

ASSISTANT Corporate Trust Officer

STATE OF MICHIGAN,)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF MIDLAND,)

On this day of 1981 before me personally appeared , to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is an Authorized Signer of THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said Corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said Corporation.

Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO,)

On this 1944 day of June 1981 before me personally appeared Manhaert B. Buchan, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that she is a Contract Administrator of SECURITY PACIFIC EQUIPMENT LEASING, INC., that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said Corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and she acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said Corporation.

OFFICIAL SEAL
GAIL D. SMEDAL
Notary Public California
City and County of
SAN FRANCISCO

My Commission Expires April 21, 1985

Notarial Seal

My Commission expires 4/21/75

STATE OF MICHIGAN,)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF MIDLAND,)

On this 19th day of June 1981 before me personally appeared June 1 Beautiful, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is an Authorized Signer of THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said Corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said Corporation.

NOTARY PUBLIC, BAY COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ACTING IN MIDLAND COUNTY

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 10, 1984

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)

COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO,)

On this day of 1981 before me personally appeared , to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Contract Administrator of SECURITY PACIFIC EQUIPMENT LEASING, INC., that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said Corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said Corporation.

Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires

STATE OF NEW YORK,)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK,)

Wice President On this 19th day of June 1981 before me personally appeared C. R. GARR , to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is the Treasurer of ACF INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said Corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said Corporation.

Inthony M. Romanello-Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires

ANTHONY M. ROMANELLO Notary Public, State of New York No. 31-4703607 Qualified in New York County Commission Expires March 30, 1983

STATE OF MARYLAND,)

COUNTY OF BALTIMORE,)

On this day of 1981 before me personally appeared , to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is an Assistant Vice President of MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said Corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said Corporation.

Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires

STATE OF NEW YORK,)

OUNTY OF NEW YORK,)

On this day of 1981 before me personally appeared , to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is the Treasurer of ACF INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said Corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said Corporation.

Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires

STATE OF MARYLAND,)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF BALTIMORE,)

On this 19th day of June 1981 before me personally appeared R. E. Schreiber , to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is an Assistant Vice President of MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said Corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said Corporation.

Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires 7-1-82

Annex B to Conditional Sale Agreement

Estimated Time and Place of Delivery	March-June 1981, at Sharon, Pa	March-June 1981, at Sharon, Pa	March-May 1981, at Sharon, Pa	June 1981, at East Chicago, Indiana	March 1981 at East Chicago, Indiana
Estimated Total Base Price	\$1,497,600	310,200	1,425,900	2,545,000	832,500
Estimated Unit Base Price	\$124,800	51,700	67,900	20,900	25,500
Lessee's Road Numbers (Both Inclusive	DOWX 3271- 3282	DOWX 7360-	DOWX 8425- 8445	DOWX 7180-7229	DOWX 8311- 8325
Quantity	12	9	21	50	15
Builder's Plant	Sharon, Pa.	Sharon, Pa.	Sharon, Pa.	East Chicago, Indiana	East Chicago, Indiana
Builder's Specifi- cations	20,000 gal.	26,000 gal.	25,000 gal.	16,000 gal.	17,300 gal.
AAR Mechanical Designation	DOT 111A100W-6	DOT : 111A100W-1	DOT 105A300W	DOT 111A100W-1 PM	DOT 105A500W PPI
Type	GATX ethanolamine tank cars	GATX ethyl benzene tank cars	GATX ethylene pressurized tank cars	UTCC* caustic soda tank cars	UTCC chlorine pressurized tank cars

* These units will have linings added.

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Estimated Time and Place of Delivery	March-April 1981, at Sheldon, Tex	March-April 1981, at Milton, Pa.	
Estimated Total Base Price	\$2,461,200	131,600	
Estimated Unit Base Price	\$ 58,600	65,800	
Lessee's Road Numbers (Both Inclusive	DOWX 6874- 6915	DOWX 8478, 8479	
Quantity	42	2 148	
Builder's Plant	Sheldon, Tex.	Milton, Pa.	
Builder's Specifi- cations	20,000 gal.	25,000 gal. 18-15435	
AAR Mechanical Designation	DOT 111A100W-5	DOT 105A100W	
Type	RTCC* hydrochloric lacid	ACF methyl chloride pressurized tank cars	

* These units will have linings added.

SCHEDULE A TO LEASE

Specifications of the Equipment

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Type	Builder	Quantity	(Both Inclusive)
20,000 gal. ethanolamine tank cars	General American Transportation Corporation	12	DOWX 3271-3282
26,000 gal. ethyl benzene tank cars	General American Transportation Corporation	6	DOWX 7360-7365
25,000 gal. ethylene pressurized tank cars	General American Transportation Corporation	21	DOWX 8425-8445
16,000 gal. caustic soda tank cars	Union Tank Car Company	50	DOWX 7180-7229
17,300 gal. chlorine pressurized tank cars	Union Tank Car Company	15	DOWX 8311-8325
20,000 gal. hydrochloride acid tank cars	Richmond Tank Car Company	42	DOWX 6874-6915
25,000 gal. methyl chloride pressurized tank cars	ACF Industries, Inc.	2	DOWX 8478 and 8479